



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

### Precarious position

A SUNKEN PICKUP TRUCK is pulled from a sink hole Wednesday night. The hole was caused by a water main break under a Granite City Steel parking lot near 21st Street and Park Avenue. The driver of the pickup, in the cab at the time the sink hole occurred, was not injured.

## Council asked to reconsider roadblock denial

By Bill Bagby  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A request to reconsider a roadblock denial was made to the City Council on Wednesday.

Sylvia Theis, vice president of the Pontoon Beach Lioness Club, asked the aldermen to reconsider the club's request to have a roadblock at the intersection of Pontoon, Johnson and Fehling roads on May 2. The council voted March 24 to file the club's request.

If the club is not allowed to have a roadblock, Theis said the club's funding would be cut back. She said she wasn't given

a reason why the roadblock was denied.

The May 2 roadblock would be part of a statewide fund raising event, Theis said.

Under state law, organizations are required to be engaged in a statewide fund raising activity to have a roadblock on a state highway within a city. A city ordinance, incorporating guidelines set in the law, is required, said City Attorney Mark Goldenberg.

"My opinion, as far as Nameoki Road is concerned, the city doesn't have the right to authorize that," Goldenberg said.

"I don't think we're at the

point to make an exception," said 4th Ward Alderman Tom Hewlett.

"We cannot jeopardize the city until we get this straightened out," said 3rd Ward Alderman Paul Fisk. "If we let someone go out there now, we'd be liable."

Letters are being sent to organizations who have participated in roadblocks or have requested one and have been denied, Goldenberg said. The letter highlights the state statute for collecting on highways within the city.

A meeting with representatives from the organizations is

planned for 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, at City Hall. The meeting will be to discuss alternative solicitation sites and to establish standards for future requests.

The meeting, Theis said, would be held too late for her club's roadblock.

This said her club has used Nameoki, Johnson and Fehling roads in the past and that there's not enough traffic at other locations.

A moratorium was put on roadblocks last year by the council following a large number of them being requested at the Nameoki, Johnson and Fehling intersection.

## Dispute arises over discipline

By Dave Gosnell  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A District 9 parent claims the high school administration was unfair in suspending her son, but not a high school athlete, after a fight between the two at the high school.

The parent, Helen Hickman, said the administration suspended her son for three days while allowing an athlete to participate in a track meet and attend school.

The two students were involved in a fight at the high school on March 25.

She said assistant principal Allen Kennerly first told her both students would be suspended.

"The next morning Mr. Kennerly told me that both (students) admitted equal guilt and that both were suspended. I said if that's the policy, that's the way it has to be," Hickman said.

But Hickman found out the same day the other student was not suspended and was attending class. She said she thought the other student was not suspended

because the student was an athlete who was to participate in several athletic events during the three days.

"I feel that's exactly the reason he (the student) wasn't suspended," she said.

She said Kennerly reversed his decision and ruled the fight was her son's fault.

"That's what I think is unfair. It takes two people to fight," Hickman said.

Hickman appealed the decision to the School Board on Monday. The School Board supported Kennerly's decision, not to suspend the athlete and to uphold the other student's suspension after reviewing a hearing of the incident.

"I feel like it's an injustice, not just to my son, but to anyone's," Hickman said.

Superintendent Gib Walmsley denied the decision had anything to do with the student being an athlete.

"The board and the superintendent have been assured that didn't enter into the decision-making process," Walmsley said.

Kennerly did change his decision on the matter, Walmsley said.

"It would have been better if Mr. Kennerly had of delayed the decision," he said.

In most cases, students involved in fights are automatically suspended under rules at the high school, Walmsley said. But exceptions are made if one student is proven to be an aggressor and another student tries to avoid a fight, he said.

"One student took reasonable action to avoid a fight," Walmsley said.

High School Principal Ken Spalding said several coaches familiar with the incident offered details after both students were suspended that prompted Kennerly to change his decision.

It was only changed based on the evidence. We had two coaches involved in the situation who gave us additional information," Spalding said.

If athletes are suspended, they are not allowed to participate in any sports events during the suspension, Spalding said.

## Public to speak at annual town meeting

By Bill Bagby  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Township residents will get a chance to speak out and vote on important issues at the annual town meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave.

They may not think their vote is important, but it is important, said Township Supervisor Nellie Hagnauer.

Items to be voted on include resolutions to hire a certified public accountant to audit town funds and to authorize up to \$20,000 in revenue sharing funds

for senior citizens' services and facilities, Hagnauer said.

Though the township's revenue sharing was stopped in October, Hagnauer said some money remains in the revenue sharing fund. The township received \$142,000 yearly in revenue sharing funds, he said.

One issue that could be raised at the meeting is giving an official name to the Township Hall. At last year's meeting, it was suggested that the hall be named after Hagnauer, and Township Attorney William Schooley said

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## Petish told to take township to court

By Bill Bagby  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A resident was told to take the township to court after questioning how Township Hall is controlled.

John Petish Sr. was told Wednesday to file suit after he said the board, not Township Supervisor Nellie Hagnauer, should control the hall.

Petish should hire an attorney and take the township to court, said township Trustee Sam Whitmer.

"If you have a difference of opinion, let the courts decide," Trustee Casmer Skubish told Petish.

"Why should I have to get a lawyer?" Petish said. "I'm a taxpayer."

Petish quoted from a story in the April 7, 1985 issue of the Granite City Press-Record-Journal that states Township Attorney William Schooley said Hagnauer has the "right to offer the

(See SUIT, Page 6A)

## Plan commission can't meet before April 21

By Bill Bagby  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — It's not possible to have a special plan commission meeting before April 21 to reconsider rezoning property for a proposed Shoney's Restaurant.

Residents living within 300 feet of the proposed restaurant at Nameoki Road and Richmond Avenue must have notice 15 days before the meeting, said commission secretary Mary Jo Akeman. She said there's "no way" a hearing could be held before the City Council meeting April 21.

The commission's special meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 30, at City Hall.

"I just can't understand why our alderman would be opposed to this."

—Von Dee Cruse

2000 Edison Ave., Akeman said. Aldermen voted Wednesday to send the decision against rezoning back to the commission so it could review a report by Alan Ortbals, the city's economic development director. The report contains information the commission hasn't reviewed.

The council also recommended that chairman Philip Theis hold a special meeting before April 21.

Since rezoning will be decided by the new City Council, Mayor Von Dee Cruse said he hopes the new aldermen will recognize the restaurant would create up to 75 jobs and lower unemployment.

Tax revenue would help the city provide services, Cruse said. The city would receive \$26,250 a year in sales tax, according to Ortbals' report.

"I just can't understand why

our alderman would be opposed to this," Cruse said.

Shoney's isn't considering locating anywhere else in the city, said John Hogg of Otis & Clark Properties, a St. Louis brokerage firm representing Shoney's. Some residents suggested Shoney's locate downtown.

Cruse said he didn't care where Shoney's locates and is trying to get them to build somewhere in the city.

"We need it," he said.

The commission recently recommended to the council that a request from Shoney's be denied. Shoney's wanted to rezone four residential lots to highway commercial to build the restaurant. Aldermen can accept or reject the recommendation.

## First day for board petitions set for May 26

GRANITE CITY — The first day to circulate nominating petitions for District 9 Board of Education candidates will be May 26.

Candidates must file their petitions at the School Board office between Aug. 17 and Aug. 24 in order to be on the ballot for the Nov. 3, non-partisan elections.

Aug. 29 will be the last day for candidates who have filed for two or more incompatible offices to withdraw from all but one of the offices. Aug. 30 will be the last day for the School Board to pass a referendum resolution placing a question on the ballot and Aug. 31 will be the deadline to object to any nominating petitions.

Sept. 3 will be the last day for candidates to withdraw their nominating petitions and Oct. 30 will be the deadline for people who want to file a notarized declaration of their intention to be a write-in candidate.

There are four School Board seats to be filled in the election.

## Fight leaves 2 men wounded in Venice

VENICE — Two men were shot during a fight in the 1000 block of Douglas Street at 8:40 p.m. April 8.

Wounded were Derek Gregory, 26, of 305 Viola Jones Homes, and his nephew, Roosevelt Gregory, 21, of 1029 Douglas, police said. Both men were taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center and were in stable condition Friday.

A suspect in the shooting was picked up at 4:05 p.m. Thursday at Broadway and Fourth Street. An investigation is continuing and felony warrants will be sought from the Madison County State Attorney's Office, Venice Police Chief Farris Smith said Friday.

In custody Friday was a Venice man, 29, who was arrested on an active warrant issued through the St. Clair County Sheriff's Department. The warrant alleged failure to appear on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

Charges in the shooting inci-

dent had not been filed late Friday, pending detailed statements being taken from the victims.

Derek Gregory was found lying on the sidewalk outside 1029 Douglas St. by Sgt. Earl Reed, who summoned an ambulance. Ar Reed and Patrolman Dan McKinney started questioning bystanders, Roosevelt Gregory walked up and said he also had been shot by the same assailant.

Roosevelt Gregory said he was trying to break up a fight between Derek Gregory and another man when the man turned a small pistol toward him and shot him in the leg. The assailant ran away.

A weapon was not recovered, but it is believed to be a small-caliber pistol.

Derek Gregory sustained a gunshot wound to the upper part of the left leg. Roosevelt Gregory was shot once in the right thigh, with the bullet passing through the thigh.



(Photo by Bud Bortz)

### Ready for war

INDIAN WAR PAINT is applied to the face of Marshall Converse by fellow Cub Scout Jeff Pittman. The Indian apparel and war paint was part of the annual Scout-O-Rama held by the Uniwah District scouts of the Cahokia Mound Council last weekend at Wilson Park.

### Deaths

Orville Dirden  
Charles McKinnon  
Vera Ridenhour  
John Soroka  
Teri Walker

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25  
years ago

Thursday, April 12, 1962  
Area Democratic victors in Tuesday's primary included State Rep. Paul Simon, Troy, for state senator; Barney Frandorf, Madison, for Madison County sheriff; Austin Lewis, Madison, for probate judge; and Wilbur Trimpe, Bethalto, for county superintendent of schools.

### WARRIORS win

Dave Bamber helped Granite City to a 4-1 win over East St. Louis in the Southwestern Conference opener for both teams Thursday. For details, see Sports, Page 5B.

# Kids ought to know better

By Patrick Martin

Results of a poll of teenagers released this week seem to indicate that our younger folks aren't paying much attention to the correct answer was Richard Nixon.

I don't know if the pollster had the heart to tell them it was Jerry Ford.

Other obvious black holes exist in teenage knowledge. A full 28 percent thought Franklin D. Roosevelt was involved in the Vietnam War.

They apparently didn't recall the exploits of Teddy Roosevelt, who rode up Pork Hill near Da Nang with his sabre in one hand and his reins in the other.

Sandra Donald O'Connor, who founded the Girl Scouts, was believed by some of the youngsters to be the first woman justice appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Those crazy kids.

They couldn't have had the same history teacher who taught at my old school.

He would spice up the class with little-known tidbits about famous folks. By the time a

roomful of kids got out of his room, they by golly knew something about their country.

Twenty years later, I can recite some of those nuggets just as accurately as the day I first heard them.

Did you know who invented all those uses for the peanut? It was Satchel Paige.

Who can remember the seven deadly sins? I can, greed, avarice, getting caught, spitting while riding a bicycle, malice-sloth; drawing to an inside straight.

Name the first men to fly? Easy. Orville and Wilbur Redenbacher. They later migrated back to their homeland where Orville began his agriculture career and Wilbur became a famous war hero. Remember the Red (and the Baron)?

Presidential history was one of my teacher's favorites. It attracted the attention of many of the great authors, too.

Who can forget the exploits of Ulysses S. Grant, who later changed his first two initials and started the W.T. Grant department store chain? One who didn't forget was Joyce Kilmer, who immortalized the beards in prez and dry goods mogul in her

novel, "Ulysses."

Even the ill-informed kids of today should know that our current president was born in a log cabin in Illinois and walked barefoot to the tiny 5,000-watt radio station where he held his first job. But they probably don't.

Is it any wonder democracy is being threatened when the youth of today can't define it? It reminds me of the time George Washington and Abe Lincoln were debating a point being considered for inclusion in the constitution. Ben Franklin had to pry them apart. All three were suffering from a brain fever because of the heat in Pittsburgh that summer.

Ben's great-great grandson Tony later moved to Philadelphia and became a place-kicker for the Eagles.

It's that type of relevant teaching that can make history come alive for the kids of today. Unfortunately, they just aren't tuning in.

I'm glad I went to school during a time when we had to learn our lessons. It would be embarrassing to be so misinformed in public.



## Letters

### Homeowners resent nearby parking

To the editor:

We read with amusement the letter by a non-resident of Granite City who objected to being ticketed for illegal parking while at a Granite City funeral home.

After cutting away all the sanctimonious words, the upshot of his letter is the following: I found the law inconvenient; therefore, change it to suit me.

While such changes are the fervent hope of law violators everywhere, as a guest he ought to respect the "house rules" of his host; in this case, Granite City.

Granite City elected to respect the privacy and sanctity of the residential homeowners.

Contrary to the opinion expressed by the writer, we

doubt that the city's future depends on the success or failure of any one mortuary. Competition thrives in this field.

Moreover, if convenient parking is such a compelling concern, perhaps one should patronize a funeral home that can provide it.

As far as the subject mortuary is concerned, one of three things could be done:

1. Obtain suitable parking space.
2. Relocate.
3. Go out of business.

Expecting people to virtually open their homes to a continual parade of strangers without compensation to accommodate the place of business is unreasonable.

What people like the writer

need to learn is respect for other people, living and dead, even if they are of no immediate use to him.

The interface between commercial and residential property is always a source of tension and contention. A mere outsider should not presume to dictate the nature of the delicate balance between the rights of homeowners and businesses.

It is inappropriate to change the terms of such a balance because of one person's inconvenience.

We hope the city council will not be influenced by a complaint from such an inappropriate source.

28TH ST. AREA RESIDENTS

### Quick action by department

To the editor:

Recently our home was burglarized. The police were called. We would like to commend the Granite City Police Department for their quick action.

Before our return they had arrested the men and recovered the major portion of our possessions.

When the weather permitted, they sent divers to retrieve more of the articles. Many of these items were valuable only to us.

We would like to publicly thank these men for a job well done.

LUKE AND JOAN WRISCHNIK

### Jobless benefits backed

To the editor:

It is of the utmost importance that all Illinois working men and women take time to write, call, or personally speak with state senators and state representatives concerning Senate Bill 113 and its House counterpart.

SB 113 amends the Illinois Unemployment Insurance Act by providing that no individual shall be denied benefits where his unemployment is due to a work stoppage caused by an employer

lock-out.

Other bills of interest to labor are SB 55 and SB 200. Everyone needs to urge passage of these bills. The governor needs to be contacted and urged to sign the bills when passed.

U.S. senators and congressmen need to be contacted, urging them to use their influence on the state legislature to get these bills passed.

FOSTER FREDERICK  
2428 Logan Ave.

### Favors light industry here

To the editor:

I still do not understand why you will bow to any organization that will move here just for "jobs." They would bring to Granite City. It does not make sound doctrine to continue to load our little city with restaurants, bars, beauty salons, service stations, etc., without the backing of "light industry" first.

Every new restaurant opening takes business away from all the other restaurants already established in this city. This type of competition that you people

foster is not a healthy economic policy at all.

You foster a "cut-throat" economic policy. Why do you city leaders not understand this simple truth? You leaders are blind people trying to lead blind people.

We need new industry, not the same old policies of the past. We need "light industry" buildings before we need increased restaurants, bars, beauty salons, etc. Do you city leaders understand this simple truth?

WILLIAM A. DALTON

### Fourth Ward outvoted Santa, Easter Bunny

To the editor:

About a month ago a politician knocked on my door with a political handout and an introduction that he was running for 4th Ward alderman.

I have never been overly politically minded. However, after we talked for awhile, I became more and more aware that he was not only a politician looking for votes, but a concerned citizen as well.

When I was asked the question, "Do you know your ward alderman?" I had to honestly respond that I did not. In fact, I couldn't remember ever having heard of Tom Hewlett.

This was when I decided I needed to do something. For the first time in my voting life (over

18 years), I wanted more political information. I was willing to have a sign placed in my yard and I volunteered to help in a small way by making other people in my ward aware of this man, Dan Partney.

I believe an owl will be of much help in improving our community.

I congratulate him on his win for alderman and thank him for his innovative ideas.

Hewlett may have been endorsed by the Elmer F. Davis and Santa Claus, but Partney was obviously endorsed by the people. Which is what our democracy is all about.

ALAN WATKINSON  
4th Ward resident

## Juvenile no delinquent in dealing with humanitarian responsibility

On the northwest side of Chicago, Belmont Avenue near Meade, a woman's car broke down. It was 7 p.m. and dark.

The only nearby place of business still open was a tavern. She went there to telephone her parents. They told her to take a bus home.

A man, drinking at the bar, overheard her phone call, offered to take her home. She declined.

She left the bar. He followed. And pulled her into an alleyway and began to attack her.

A boy named Tony Carreon was walking down Belmont Avenue on his way to choir practice. The woman was screaming and fighting the man off.

When the boy arrived at the end of the alley, the attacker knocked the woman to the ground, grabbed her purse and ran.

The boy followed him.

He chased the man on foot to the corner of Belmont and Austin when the man jumped onto

### Paul Harvey News

By Paul Harvey  
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an eastbound bus. The boy — Tony — followed him on the bus.

Young Tony Carreon told the bus driver, "That man just robbed a woman; call police."

But before the bus driver could call, the man jumped off the bus and ran — dropping the purse as he ran.

The boy picked up the purse and continued the chase — chased the fleeing man till he knocked the attacker to the ground.

Young Tony ran across the street to a public phone, but before he could dial 911 he saw a police car.

He flagged down the police car and told the officers what had happened.

The officer went with him into the bar where he identified the man and where the police found the man in possession of money and things the woman had had in her purse.

Police arrested the man. The victim has identified him. He has been charged with robbery.

The history of legal leniency in Chicago is such as to suggest that a conviction is unlikely and any punishment will be minimal. But two gallant people did all that could.

The woman who is willing to testify.

And Tony Carreon who has been nominated by the Chicago Police Department for a Citizen's Award.

When this happened — as I think I mentioned — Tony was on his way to choir practice. And he took to a family party. For it was also his 16th birthday.

They're not all delinquent.

## It's tricky trying to cross streets

Trying to cross intersections in Granite City, in particular Delmar and Niedringhaus avenues and Delmar and 20th Street and State streets, sometimes seem risky as playing Russian Roulette.

In a two-week span, I have seen the aftermath of one accident and three other car collisions at these crossings.

The crossing dilemma at Delmar, Niedringhaus and 20th is created because vehicles are allowed to park on both sides of Niedringhaus Avenue and 20th Streets.

To cross, a driver has to creep into the first lane of the road to see past the parked vehicles. By then the car is in the middle of the road — you can get a peak at traffic immediately in front of you.

With the speed in which cars travel on these roads, the accident potential is evident.

If the lane immediately in front is clear at first glance, there's but a moment to see if the opposite lane is clear. Don't take too long because cars in the lane that seemed clear are

### Columnists' Club

By Carl Jacobs

zooming toward you. If the second lane is clear at first glance, created because vehicles are allowed to park on both sides of Niedringhaus Avenue and 20th Streets.

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If the lane immediately in front is clear at first glance, there's but a moment to see if the opposite lane is clear. Don't take too long because cars in the lane that seemed clear are

start the process all over.

Additional problems arise when there is a car traveling in the opposite direction trying to cross the same road.

Are they going straight? Are they turning left or right onto Niedringhaus or onto 20th? Are they going to be the Pontiac's fault, either. Though the Pontiac was charged with failing to yield the right of way at an intersection, he might have yielded, but with the tricky three-way stop — and cars parked along the street — he might have crept out to see if any cars were coming in either direction. Then by the time he looked back to the first lane, the Thunderbird was approaching him.

If you have tried to cross these streets, you know the high risk of the task and the luck involved in the bold adventure.

Something should be done. One suggestion might be a traffic light at Niedringhaus and Delmar and four-way stops at both the Delmar and 20th and the 20th and State intersections.

It may not be the answer, but it's a step in the right direction.

## Newspaper's endorsements carefully made

For those who scratched their heads in wonder about how some conclusions were drawn by some newspaper, wonder no more. It's no secret that the newspaper staff deliberates before making endorsements.

One of the first things done is to throw out anything not needed to judge a person's ability. Age, sex, marital status, religion, race — these things needn't be considered by anyone. It's the content of character that counts.

The next thing to consider is a person's background. Experience in the desired office, usually helpful to a candidate, backfires on incumbents who fail to serve the public. In the pursuit of background on candidates, questionnaires sent out by the newspaper are helpful, but so are the newspaper's files.

The newspaper has a file on

### Media Mandarin

By Jack C. Gaglia  
Executive Editor

every major politician in this area. Our files detail the great virtues and failures of those individuals. Those who've garnered public distrust by promising one thing, then doing another, are on record. Those who've run afoul of the law are in our gray cabinets along with background on candidates, questionnaires sent out by the newspaper are helpful, but so are the newspaper's files.

The newspaper has a file on

city's welfare being the newspaper's only consideration, as much printed information is gathered as can be. If time allows, candidates are individually contacted and interviewed.

Then follows discussion by the editorial board. Though fundamental ignorance of how the newspaper operates is perpetuated by some, one person does not say who gets endorsed. There are no differences of opinion. Resolution of concerns by those who know each race best, and then decisions are made to make endorsements in cases where the choices are clear or to make no endorsements.

Recently someone sent a letter to the editor proclaiming an error in one of our editorial choices. The letter contained some clippings — old newspaper articles intended to defame a

candidate. The letter writer may have been intentionally trying to mislead the newspaper because this newspaper's files contained the same information, only in complete form that showed the accusations were proven groundless.

The important point to be made is that the newspaper's endorsements are based on the best information available, a critical look at where candidates stand on issues, and then a group rather than an individual makes the decision.

We don't set out to make popular choices. We do not set out to ever endorse people only because we believe they can win. Our concern will always be this community's future and who offers the most to make it bright.

## Sunday

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## Surplus food will be given

Officials in Chouteau, Nameoki and Venice townships and at the Salvation Army have announced they will give out surplus government commodities beginning this week.

Distribution dates are April 16, 22 and 23 at the various sites, officials said.

Commodities will include processed cheese, rice, butter, dry milk, honey, cornmeal and flour. The rice, dry milk, honey, cornmeal and flour are all in short supply and persons will be asked to take their choice of one. All products will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis by ticket number received at the door.

To be eligible to receive commodities, persons must be residents of the township where they are getting the commodities.

They must be the head of a household or the spouse, have their Social Security number, and sign an affidavit that their total household income is within the guidelines.

Recipients are to bring some proof of residency other than a driver license or voter registration card.

An unpaid utility bill, a property tax statement, a current rent receipt with the address or a public aid card or medical card is adequate, officials said.

Monthly income guidelines are as follows: one-person family, \$588; two in the family, \$754; three persons, \$950; four persons, \$1,146; five persons, \$1,342; six persons, \$1,538; seven persons, \$1,733; eight persons, \$1,929; and \$196 for each additional member of the household.

Chouteau Township will start its distribution at 8 a.m. Thursday, April 16.

The site will be the Chouteau Township Social Center, 637a N. Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Venice Township will give out commodities at 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 22, at Engelbert Hall, 10th Street and Washington Avenue, Madison. Township officials said commodities will be given only at the hall and recipients must present a signed affidavit before receiving the commodities.

Nameoki Township will give out commodities starting at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 22. The food will be given out at the township hall, 4250 Illinois 162.

The Salvation Army, 3007 E. 23rd St., will conduct its distribution of surplus food to Granite City Township residents Thursday, April 23. The scheduled starting time is 9 a.m.

Officials are reminding recipients that honey should not be given to children younger than 18 months of age.

There is no discrimination against various groups in the food distribution program.

## Stop-smoking class to start

"Surgeon General's Warning: Quitting smoking now greatly reduces serious risks to your health." This and similar reminders can be found on every packet of cigarettes sold in the U.S. Yet, millions of people continue to be unable to kick a habit which takes thousands of lives each year, according to the staff at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave.

SEMC provides a stop-smoking program to help people who want to end their smoking. "Fresh Start," developed by the American Cancer Society, will begin on Wednesday, April 22, and continue to meet each Wednesday evening, from 7 to 9, through May 13.

Classes will be held in the SEMC Wellness Center. Interested persons are being encouraged to register as early as possible. Cost is \$25 per person.

Topics will include why people smoke, how the habit is reinforced, how to manage the first few days without cigarettes, how to master obstacles, and what physical changes to expect after quitting.

To register or for more information the number is 798-3JWL.

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## Divorce support group to start

A divorce support group will start a series of meetings Monday, April 13, at the Church of Christ, 2130 Clark Ave.

The group will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday in the church fellowship hall, according to Gale A. Thornton, minister and project director.

Primary purpose of the group will be to help those who are going through the divorce process and to work through the different emotional feelings and stages of this trauma, Thornton said.

Participation is open to anyone who is struggling with this type of problem, the minister said. There will be no cost to individuals taking part, he added.

Questions concerning the program may be directed to Thornton by calling 877-6878 or 831-1573.

## Seminar set for senior citizens

Registration has begun for an April 27 seminar for senior citizens titled "Keeping Up With Later Life," State Rep. Ron Stephens (R-Caseyville), sponsor of the event, has announced.

The seminar is set for the First United Presbyterian Church in Collinsville. Coffee and registration will begin at 9 a.m. and workshops will be conducted from 9:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., with a break for a box lunch. Topics to be covered include protection against consumer fraud, travel tips, grief, medical insurance, medication and other areas of interest.

Cost of registration for the seminar is \$2 to help defray the expense of the box lunch. Registration forms and further information may be obtained from Stephens' office, 210 E. Main St., Collinsville, telephone 344-8110.

## Smith, Decatur hired as deputy inspectors

GRANITE CITY — Two deputy building inspectors were hired on Wednesday by the City Council.

Ira Smith and Warren Decatur were hired as deputy building inspectors. Smith will be a full time employee and Decatur will be part time, said 5th Ward Alderman Jake Varadian. Both will be paid \$10 per hour, he said.

Both men also will be paid 20.5 cents per mile for travel expenses on a two-month trial basis, Varadian said.

Smith had served as heating, ventilating and air conditioning inspector and Decatur was electrical inspector. They were independently contracted by the city, said Building Inspector John Jakich.

The two were hired due to the new occupancy permit law that went into effect Friday, Jakich said.

## Seniors sponsoring 3-day Atlanta tour

Silver Bell Seniors Citizens are sponsoring a trip to Atlanta, Ga., for mature adults on May 8, 9 and 10.

For \$100 per person, there will be round-trip luxury coach service, hotel accommodations at the Day's Inn in Atlanta (based on double occupancy) and transportation to various sites in Atlanta.

Bus will depart from Venice on the evening of May 7 at 10:45 and return on the evening of May 10. Those interested may contact Gladys Williams in Venice at 461-0682 or All-World Tour and Production at 1-314-426-6786.

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DAVID WHITSELL, center, is presented the "Elk of the Year" award by past exalted ruler Louis "Cookie" Zeff, left, and awards chairman Burel Schmissieur, right.

## Whitsell named Elk of year

GRANITE CITY — David E. Whitsell of Granite City Elks Lodge 1063 was presented the "Elk of the Year" award at a dinner marking the 80th anniversary of the local lodge.

Whitsell, a past exalted ruler, has served in many capacities in the lodge during his 20-year membership. He is a past trustee of the Southwest District as well as the lodge. He was found-

er and organizer of the Granite City Elks law and order program, the building fund and other programs.

Whitsell serves as public relations chairman of the lodge and co-chairman of the bylaws committee. He is also editor of the Granite City Elks monthly news letter and is a member of the past exalted ruler association.

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## Easter hunt at park Saturday

The Granite City Park District will be holding its annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 18, for children from pre-school age through first graders. The hunt is for park district residents only.

The Easter egg search will be held at the ice rink facility in Wilson Park. The eggs will be hidden in straw that is distributed throughout the rink. Each child must bring his own container for the eggs found.

Six identical prizes will be awarded in each age group.

As a special attraction, the Easter bunny will make an appearance to visit with the children.

Listed below are the times a child should be at the rink. Please do not report until a few minutes before the time scheduled," a spokesman said. The schedule:

9 a.m. — 1st graders  
9:45 a.m. — kindergarten children  
10:30 a.m. — pre-school children

The Easter egg hunt will be held regardless of the weather.



AWARDS WERE presented to Paul Schrage, left, and Steve Isenburgh, right, by Louis "Cookie" Zeff, center, for service during Zeff's term as exalted ruler of Granite City Elks Lodge 1063.

## Two local Elks honored

GRANITE CITY — Two members of Granite City Elks Lodge 1063 have received special grand exalted ruler awards.

The awards, representing excellence in achievement and meritorious service, were presented to Paul Schrage and Steve Isenburgh by Louis "Cookie" Zeff in recognition of their accomplishments during his year as exalted ruler of the lodge.

Schrage has served as chairman of the national foundation, the national service commission and the local crippled children committee. He has also served on the law and order committee

and Boy Scout committees. A member for two years, Schrage is director of Delta Systems.

Isenburgh, also a two-year member, is a history teacher at Coolidge Junior High School. He was chairman of the "Teen of the Month" awards committee and served on the building and land acquisition committees.

Isenburgh also served as interim loyal knight and assisted in many lodge functions. Two members may be selected each year to receive the special honor.

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# Police

## BURGLAR TAKES MONEY, LIQUOR FROM JAYCEES

A burglar entered the bar room of the Granite City Jaycees, 2054 Edison Ave., April 4, forcibly entered a pool table and amusement machine and took an unknown amount of coins. The intruder also tried to pry open a juke box.

The burglar then opened a cash register, removing the money tray and taking an undetermined amount of money. The intruder entered a storage room, cutting locks off cabinets, and ransacking the cabinets. He also took cash receipts and an unknown amount of liquor.

## WOMAN INJURED IN MISHAP

Ila M. Fleig, 59, of 208 Weber St., Venice, was injured at 12:46 p.m. April 4 when her vehicle was involved in a collision with another car, driven by Helen V. Bridgman, 2880 Grand Ave., at 26th Street and Madison Avenue.

## 10-YEAR-OLD GIRL HURT

Janice S. Buckham, 10, of Bunker Hill was injured at 9:40 p.m. April 4 when a car in which she was a passenger, driven by Donna S. Harrington, 26, of Bunker Hill, collided with an auto driven by John L. Hutchings, 16, of 229 Greenway Drive, Mitchell. The accident happened in the 1500 block of Johnson Road.

## PASSENGER HURT IN CRASH

Patty L. Meyer, 15, of rural Granite City was injured at 11:22 p.m. April 4 in a two-car collision at Maryville and Pontoon roads. Meyer was in an auto driven by Kimberly S. Whiteside, 16, of 269 Holiday Mobile Home Park, that collided with a car driven by Jason E. Hill, 18, of 16 Snowbird Lane. Whiteside was charged with failure to yield the right of way.

## \$55,000 LOSS IN FIRE AT APARTMENT BUILDING

A fire caused \$55,000 damage April 4 to an apartment building at 2004 Grand Ave., owned by Jerald Regan. Granite City firefighters said the fire started in an apartment and spread to another one. The cause is believed to have been caused by a cigarette dropped in a hide-away bed.

## CAR STRUCK BY TRAIN; DRIVER HURT, CHARGED

Donald E. Graham Jr., 19, of 224 Bryan Ave., was injured April 6 when his auto was struck by a Terminal Railroad Association locomotive on the Market Street railroad crossing near State Street, Venice.

R.S. Ellison of Belleville, TRRA locomotive engineer, told police the crossing gate was down and the red lights were flashing. The locomotive headlight was on and the train bell was ringing, he said.

Graham's eastbound auto allegedly went around the gate, and the engineer said he was unable to stop the train before it hit the car. The impact pushed the auto about 75 feet along the tracks.

Graham was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was charged with displaying a railroad signal.

## VENICE HOUSE RANSACKED

A burglar broke a kitchen window to enter the home of Walter Baucum, 1100 Biwell St., Venice, last week. Nothing was immediately determined to be missing, but the house had been ransacked.

## 2 HURT ON PONTOON ROAD

Janet Kay Bischoff, 29, of Florissant, Mo., and Jennifer A. Raynor, 18, of 2416 Illinois Ave., were injured at 12:45 p.m. April 5 when their cars collided in the 1200 block of West Pontoon Road. Bischoff was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Raynor was charged with failure to yield the right-of-way.

## CENTREVILLE WOMAN, 21, INJURED ON KLEIN STREET

Lisa M. Maston, 21, of Centreville, sustained an injury when her auto was involved in an accident at 12:50 a.m. April 9 in the 1200 block of Klein Street, Venice. She was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Maston's car, traveling north on Klein, allegedly struck the rear of a vehicle operated by Odessa Daris, 46, of 1233 Klein St., who had stopped to make a left turn into her driveway.

Also injured were Kenneth Thomas, 30, of 1233 Klein St., a passenger in the Daris car, and Anthony B. Edwards, 20, of 1325 Klein, a passenger in the Maston auto. Both men were taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

## 16 LARGE TIRES REMOVED

Sixteen large tires were stolen from outside a building at 1500 Market St., Venice, it was reported April 8 by Talmadge Hawkins, who found a gate open at the site.

## ITEMS TAKEN FROM AUTO

A jet equalizer and booster were stolen April 9 from the dashboard of a parked 1977 car owned by Michael Watkins, 124 Lee Wright Homes, Venice.

## BASEMENT IS BURGLARIZED

David Barker of 2004 Washington Ave. told police April 8 a burglar entered his basement apartment. The intruder took assorted items and broke others.

## BICYCLIST HURT IN MISHAP

Ted J. Streiber, 78, of 2474 Iowa St. was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center after his bicycle collided with an auto driven by Jerry R. Williams, 2526 Madison Ave. The mishap occurred at 2:10 p.m. April 7 at 26th and Iowa streets.

## TWO TEENAGERS ARRESTED

Two 15-year-old Granite City boys were charged April 4 with unlawful possession of cannabis. Police allege the youths were smoking cannabis in a car in the 2900 block of Iowa Street. The boys were released on notices to appear at a hearing.

## THREE FACE DRUG CHARGES

Two 16-year-old boys and a 15-year-old boy, all from Granite City, were charged April 7 with unlawful possession of cannabis. Officers allege the youths were smoking cannabis at 30th Street and Washington Avenue. The youths were released on notices to appear at a hearing.

## BOYS CAUGHT IN BURGLARY AT NIEDRINGHAUS STATION

A 15-year-old Granite City boy and a 14-year-old Collinsville boy were caught by Granite City police at the scene of a burglary at 1:55 a.m. April 8 at Branding Mobile Service Station, 1103 Niedringhaus Ave.

Police said \$80 in cash was taken from a cash register and assorted coins and business papers were taken from a desk drawer.

The two boys were booked and transported to the Madison County Juvenile Detention Home in Edwardsville. Petitions will be filed with the juvenile court, said Police Chief Bill Harris.

## HOME BURGLAR TAKES CANDY

Kathy Sparks, 2141a Edison Ave., said April 8 a burglar took six boxes of candy, valued at about \$22, from her home.

## DUIs

### DUI ARREST NEAR OVERPASS

Randy J. Ingram, 35, of 1036 Washington Ave., Madison, was charged at 1:41 a.m. April 9 with driving under the influence of alcohol, improper lane usage and disobeying a traffic control device at W. 20th and 19th streets. Officers allege Ingram crossed lanes twice on the 19th Street Overpass.

### POLICE ALLEGUE DUI, SPEEDING

Thomas M. Bauer, 52, of 2404 Grand Ave. was charged at 1:50 p.m. April 6 with driving under the influence of alcohol, speeding and driving with a revoked license. Officers allegedly clocked Bauer driving 65 mph in a 30 mph zone in the 1700 block of Madison Avenue.

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# Obituaries

## Dirden

Orville Landis Dirden, 91, of the Illinois Veterans Home in Quincy, died at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, 1987, at the Kent Infirmary, which is part of the veterans retirement complex.

Mr. Dirden formerly resided in Granite City and Collinsville. Arrangements are pending at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where the telephone number is 676-4321.

## Walker

Teri Marie Walker, 2-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney (Belinda) Walker, 1735 Delmar Ave., was taken by ambulance from home to the St. Elizabeth Medical Center emergency room, where she was pronounced dead at 10:54 a.m. Thursday, April 9, 1987. An inquest is pending.

Teri Marie was born Jan. 19, 1987, at St. Elizabeth. In addition to her parents, the infant is survived by a sister, Mari Elizabeth Walker, 18 months old; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Gladene Abornath of Granite City; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde (Marilyn) Walker of Madison; and her paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Anna Mae Murphy of Granite City. Services were conducted by the Rev. Gary Thomas at 1 p.m. Friday at City Temple Assembly of God, 4751 Maryville Road. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials to City Temple Assembly of God are requested. Irwin Chapel for Funerals handled the arrangements.



**SERVICES** for Mrs. Loretta (Mews) Schoffra, 78, of Madison, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Loh-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison. She died at 5:45 a.m. Thursday, April 9, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

## Services Saturday for Elmer Goode, 57

Services for Elmer R. Goode, 57, of 21 Eastgate Drive, Pontoon Beach, were conducted by the Rev. Jane Wigger at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial was at Valhalla Cemetery in Godfrey. Mr. Goode, owner of E.R. Goode Realty Inc., 2861 Madison Ave., died at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, 1987, at St. Mary's. He was born in Richmond Heights, Mo., where he was a patient four weeks. Surviving are his wife, Sandra, two daughters, his mother, three brothers, one sister and two grandchildren. The family requests memorials to Nameoki Presbyterian Church. Visitation took place Friday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave.

## Graveside services for Olga Crnkovich

Graveside services for Olga A. Crnkovich, 79, of the D.C. Nursing Home in Washington, D.C., were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 9, at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville, with the Rev. Jim Keener officiating. Miss Crnkovich, a native of Madison, died at Hadley Hospital in Washington at 4:30 p.m. March 29, 1987. Among the survivors are two brothers, William Crnkovich of Madison and Steve Conkovich of Granite City, and a sister, Mrs. Frank (Julia) Fuszessy of Granite City. Loh-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, was in charge of arrangements.

## Charles McKinnon

Charles A. McKinnon, 64, of 2832 Dogwood Drive, died at 11 a.m. Friday, April 10, 1987, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. He was 61 six months and in the hospital for the past two months. Born April 17, 1922, in Dixon, Mo., Mr. McKinnon resided most of his life in Granite City. He retired in 1980 from Granite City Steel, where he was employed 29 years as a blast furnace operator. Mr. McKinnon was a World War II Army veteran. He was a member of Third Baptist Church. Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death. Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Louise (Phelps) McKinnon; a sister, Mrs. Junior (Betty) Doyle of Granite City; and a brother, Burlin McKinnon of Staunton. Visitation starts at 2:30 p.m. today (Sunday) at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where services will be conducted by the Rev. James Donahue at 1 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

## Ridenhour

Mrs. Vera (Burch) Ridenhour, 58, of Redwood Valley, Calif., formerly of Granite City, died at her home at 3:30 a.m. Thursday, April 9, 1987. She was 61 six months. Born in St. Louis, Mrs. Ridenhour came to Granite City as a young girl. She and her family moved to California in 1967 and had resided in Redwood Valley for the past four years. Mrs. Ridenhour was a former member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary 1300 of Granite City. Among the survivors are her husband, Virgil Ridenhour; two sons, Terry and Paul Ridenhour, both of Redwood Valley; a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen McCabe of Hawaii; her mother, Mrs. Lucy Burch of Ukiah, Calif.; one brother, Frank Burch of Oxnard, Calif.; and eight grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 5 p.m. Saturday at Eversole Mortuary in Ukiah. Cremation followed.

## Soroka

John Soroka, 70, of 2810 Idaho Ave., died at 9:20 a.m. Thursday, April 9, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was a patient one day. A lifetime resident of the Quad City Area, Mr. Soroka was born Aug. 8, 1916, in St. Louis. At various times, he lived in Venice and Madison. Mr. Soroka retired in 1976 from Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad, where he was employed 39 years as a clerk. He attended First Presbyterian Church in Granite City. He served with the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans chapter. Mr. Soroka was an active member of Ainaid Shrine Temple, the Shrine Patrol and the Tri-City Shrine Club. He also held membership in the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Southern Illinois, Masonic Lodge 877, Granite Chapter 550 of the Order of Eastern Star, and the American Association of Retired Persons. Preceding him in death were a brother and a sister. Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Helen (Wilkinson) Soroka; one daughter, Miss Harriet Soroka, at home; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Wagner of St. Louis. Services were conducted by the Rev. Preston Sheely at 11 a.m. Saturday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nantuxi Road. Masonic services were held at 8 p.m. Friday.

## Coming events

### Meetings

HEARTLAND QUILTERS will meet at the Staunton Community Hospital at 7 p.m. Monday, April 13. SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS AUDUBON Society will meet Monday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. at First Federal Savings, 300 S. Louis St., Edwardsville. Air Force Col. (ret.) Dale Flinders will give a slide presentation on "Birds in Your Backyard." SIERRA CLUB will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 13, at First Presbyterian Church, Fourth and Albany. Dr. John McCall will show slides of spring wildflowers in bloom.

### Culinary fare

ANNUAL PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE breakfast will be served by Madison Lions today, April 12, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Madison Recreation Center, Seventh Street and Lee Avenue. Adults are charged \$3 and children under age 12 pay \$1.50. FRIDAY FISH FRIES through April 17 are being held at St. Joseph Church, 21st and State streets, at \$3.75, or \$2.75 for sandwiches and children's plates. Fresh Icelandic cod is featured. Springtime and Easter crafts are on sale.

### On stage

KOOL AND THE GANG will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, April 17, at the Fox Theater, 927 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis. Tickets: \$14-\$34-\$111.

### Other events

CRAFT FESTIVAL is set for Nameoki Village Shopping Center from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today, April 12. Hand-crafted items and gifts will be shown. BUSINESS EXPO is set for the Business Park at St. Louis Regional Airport, Illinois 140 and 111, Bethalto, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. today, April 12.

## Hagnauer not ready for retirement

By Bill Bagby  
STAFF WRITER  
GRANITE CITY — After serving 26 years as township supervisor, Nellie Hagnauer said he's not ready to retire. Hagnauer, 58, has also served 32 years on the Madison County Board, 16 of those as chairman. Despite rumors that Hagnauer said he has no plans of retiring, Hagnauer said he visited his doctor Wednesday for a checkup and was told he was in good health. There are still things on the county level, he said. Hagnauer wants to see done, he said. One goal is the construction of a county administrative building, he said. The courts could function better if the administrative offices were in another building than in the Madison County Courthouse at Edwardsville, Hagnauer said. Parking is also a problem at the courthouse, he said.

## On dean's list

Stephen Kusmierczak Jr., 2001 Iowa St., Granite City, was named to the dean's list at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine.

## Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery were:  
Thursday, April 9: 699  
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Friday, April 10: 962  
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# Dinner will mark 150th year of museum's home

Patriotism for America, celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Emmert-Zippel House (Old Six Mile Museum) and the 200th birthday of the signing of the U.S. Constitution will be the theme of the annual dinner-dance and "silent auction" or the Old Six Mile Historical Society on April 25 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Marguerite Lexow, president, announced the three-way theme of the occasion. Mrs. Shirley Adams, general chairman of the event, said it will also serve as an "awareness" and a "fund-raiser for" the restoration and preservation of the museum — and to help pay the \$27,500 balance due on the building and property. The museum is located at 3279 Maryville Road and Emert Avenue, near Stratford Lane. With red, white and blue decorations throughout the room, the event will begin at 5:30 p.m. with cocktails (cash bar), a "silent auction" and the sale of fresh, home-made pastries, popcorn, sales, and other activities. A buffet dinner will be served promptly at 6:30, catered by Ravanelli's Restaurant. Preceding the dinner, Mrs. Rogers Mefford will sing the national anthem and Waldo Frohardt will give the invocation. Immediately following the dinner, Mrs. Adams will give a brief history of the Emmert and Zippel families and a review of the many programs of the historical society. Entertainment for the evening will include presentations by the Granite City High School pom-pom squad. The Chamber Dance Theater under the direction of Doris Diev, of the Collinsville Dance Studio, will perform to Stars and Stripes Forever and the Battle Hymn of the Republic and a medley of George M. Cohan's music. A recitation of President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address will be given by Elmer Stille, dressed as Lincoln. "Summerstage," a theater group well known in this area, will give a vocal medley of popular American stage songs and will conclude with "God Bless America," at which time a military color guard will present the American flag. Mrs. Valerie Stevens and Dan Vizer will furnish piano selections. For the remainder of the evening, dance music will be provided by John Fornszewski's orchestra. The event is open to the public and tickets for adults are \$10. Children 12 years of age and younger will pay \$5. Tickets can be purchased at Tops & Bottoms Shop, 19th & State streets, 876-7892, or by calling Marguerite Lexow at 831-0479 or Georgia Engleke, the museum's curator, at 831-3023. Reservations should be made as soon as possible, since tickets are limited, Mrs. Adams said. Anyone wishing to become a member of the society and/or to make a contribution to the museum may do so by calling any of the above telephone numbers. Tours of the museum each Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. will be conducted May 16 through Christmas.

## •Suit Petish told to take township to court

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Township building for use by groups. "The day-to-day operation belongs with the supervisor," Schuchey had said. Petish also read part of a letter written by Richard Burd, township clerk, to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs. The Board of Trustees of the township operations, according to Burd's letter. "This control extends to determining the use of the township building and the adoption of the township budget which funds the various programs," Burd wrote. "Who is right?" Petish said. The board has some control through the budgeting process, said Trustee Al Schuman. "As aldermen, we're not going to go down there and run it for them," Schuman said.

## •Meet

Public to speak at annual town meeting (Continued from Page 1A)  
he would check the legal angle of retaining the building. His report is due at meeting Tuesday. "My personal opinion is that it should be kept Granite City Township building," Hagnauer said. Attendance at the annual meetings has increased, Hagnauer said. More than 400 people attended last year's meeting. Hagnauer said he's hoping residents will attend Tuesday's meeting so "the people can see what's going on." Any township resident who is a registered voter can be elected moderator of the meeting, said Town Clerk Bob Stevens. The moderator doesn't have to be an elected official, Stevens said.

## 65th anniversary dinner for GC Business Women

The Granite City Business and Professional Women's Organization will mark its 65th anniversary at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, with a dinner at Charlie's Restaurant. Dinner reservations, costing \$12.65 per person, may be made by calling Becky Slate, president, at 422-5391, or Jeanne Hornberger, 344-2745. Entertainment will include a fashion show of styles from the 1920s through the 1980s. All working women are invited to attend. The Granite City BPW was chartered on April 22, 1922, and on that date became affiliated with the Illinois and national federations. Throughout the years, the organization has been involved in issues that affect women and has worked toward the betterment of those issues, a spokeswoman said.

## Family honors Ruth Chapman

A family dinner party was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael DeVine for the 90th birthday of Mrs. DeVine's mother, Mrs. Ruth Chapman. Attending were Mrs. Jackie Chapman of Glen Carbon, Brian and Sandy Chapman of Edwardsville, Mike DeVine and Michelle Wolpin of Pittsfield, Ill., Patrick DeVine and Lori

Smith of Quincy, Larry and Pamela Dellamano and their daughters, Kellie and Katie, Betty Easler and children, Gregory and Elizabeth, and Mike and Velma DeVine of Granite City. Mrs. Chapman received a phone call from a granddaughter, Christie DeVine, from Jacksonville, Fla.

## Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:  
TRICITY REGIONAL PORT DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 13, 2801 S. Road.  
NAMEOKI TOWNSHIP BOARD, 7 p.m. Monday, April 13, 4250 Illinois 162.  
CHOUTEAU TOWNSHIP BOARD, 7 p.m. Monday, April 13, 687a Thorngate Drive.  
VENICE PARK DISTRICT, 7 p.m. Monday, April 13, Venice Recreation Center, 323 Broadway, Venice (changed from April 9).  
GRANITE CITY ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, Township Hall, 3060 DePaul.  
LONG LAKE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, 4113 Pontoon Road.  
VENICE TOWNSHIP BOARD, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, 1502 Fifth St., Madison.  
VENICE CITY COUNCIL, 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, City Hall, Broadway and Fourth Street, Venice.  
MADISON COUNTY BOARD, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 15, County Courthouse, Edwardsville.  
BELLEVILLE AREA COLLEGE BOARD, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, Chester High School.

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Mr. and Mrs. David McCaslin

## McCaslin-Churchwell

Gheri Lee Churchwell and David Wade McCaslin were married Feb. 14 at Suburban Baptist Church by Dennis McCaslin, a brother of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Churchwell of Granite City and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCaslin of Granite City.

The maid of honor were Lora Churchwell and Stacy Churchwell of Granite City, sisters of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Churchwell, a sister-in-law of the bride, and Deedra Singleton and Tricia Craig.

The best men were Ken Fuller and Gary Crader. Groomsman were Mark Churchwell, a brother of the bride, and Jim Doty and Steve Crader.

The flower girl was Gina Paolucci and the ringbearer was Dustin McCaslin, a nephew of the groom.

Ushers were John Heil and Brian Gray.

A reception was held at Suburban Baptist Church and the newlyweds are now residing in Granite City.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of

Mr. and Mrs. Tempel name girl Melissa

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Tempel of Decatur, Ill., are announcing the birth of their first child, a daughter, on March 31 at St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur.

The weighed eight pounds, one ounce, and has been named Melissa Kay. Mrs. Tempel is the former Kay Kinstman.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kunstman of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Tempel Sr. of Granite City. Mrs. Edna Schwelensatt of Belleville is the great-grandmother.

## United Church to observe 30 years

Eden Theological Seminary's annual spring convocation will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the United Church of Christ. It is scheduled for Tuesday through Thursday, April 21-23. UCC United the Congregational, Christian and the Evangelical and Reformed churches.

The two living presidents of the United Church of Christ — Dr. Avery Post and the Rev. Joseph H. Evans — will preach at opening worship on April 21 and 22, respectively.

## Holy Week at St. Peter

Varied programs are scheduled for Holy Week at St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ, 2101 Cleveland Blvd.

On Maundy Thursday, beginning at 7:30 p.m. will be the "Vigil of the Upper Room." This is an adaptation of an early 4th century service in which there is a solemn observance of Holy Communion, followed by the service of "Tenebrae," meaning "Shadows."

There is a gradual extinguishing of candles and finally a single lamp, representing the hope of Easter dawn, as the congregation leaves the sanctuary in silence.

On Good Friday, St. Peter Church will join with other churches of the community at

Featured lecturers are Dr. Thomas E. Dipko, Ohio conference minister and executive, and Dr. Susan Thistlethwaite, assistant professor of theology and culture at the Chicago Theological Seminary. They will provide a theological critique of the ecclesiology of the UCC.

Other highlights will include a dinner on Wednesday evening, April 22, a panel discussion on the future of the denomination, and a lecture tour of The Archives entitled "The Spirit of the Evangelical Tradition."

Niedringhaus United Methodist Church for service from noon to 12:45 p.m. The St. Peter pastor will lead in the reading of the Psalter.

On Easter morning at 9, the St. Peter Sunday school will have a traditional Easter program. The title is "All Things Bright and Beautiful."

On Sunday at 10:15 a.m. will be an Easter worship service with the celebration of Holy Communion. The confirmation class will celebrate its first communion.

The St. Peter Chancel Choir will sing at all the services and in an Easter worship service of music, Roy Salzman.

All services will be led by the Rev. Ronald E. Petersen, pastor.

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Also, in this circular, we are advertising park benches on page 17. Due to high customer demand, there will be a limited quantity available. Sorry, no rain checks will be given.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Fleenor

## Mr., Mrs. John Fleenor mark 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fleenor Jr. of Madison observed their 50th wedding anniversary at a dinner party hosted by their children on Saturday, April 4.

Forty-eight relatives and close friends attended the event at the Madison Recreation Center.

Mr. Fleenor and his wife, the former Mildred Pitchford, were married April 3, 1937, in a private ceremony in the parsonage of the Rev. Carl Attig in Edwardsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford (Mandy) Graham, a brother-in-law and sister, attended the couple at the

ceremony and also were guests at the golden wedding celebration.

The Fleenors are the parents of five children — David L. Fleenor of Toledo, Ohio, Alan J. Fleenor of Church Hill, Tenn., John Fleenor III of San Antonio, Texas, Patrick J. Fleenor of Granite City, and Millie (Fleenor) Moneymaker of Granite City. They have 12 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleenor resided most of their married life in Granite City, and have lived in Madison for the past 10 years.

## Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bilyeu observe 50th year today

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bilyeu of Granite City will observe their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. today (Sunday) at Dewey Avenue Methodist Church, 2136 Dewey Ave.

Mr. Bilyeu and the former Benola Hunt were married by the late Dr. A. Ralph Lynn on April 7, 1937, at First Presbyterian Church in Granite City.

They are the parents of one

daughter, Loretta Conley of Granite City. The couple also has two grandchildren.

Mr. Bilyeu retired in 1968 from Illinois American Water Co., where he was employed 25 years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bilyeu are members of Dewey Avenue Methodist Church. Friends are invited to attend the golden anniversary party in the church basement.

## Mrs. Schnipper gives program

Mrs. Connie Strotheide entertained members of the Lesche Literary Club in her home last week. She served a dessert luncheon to 14 members and one guest.

"The Ambitions of a Tidewater Planter" was the topic of the program presented by Mrs. Catherine Schnipper.

Christmas was remembered in March as Gerry Jackson showed a videotape of the club's annual Christmas party. The club also viewed a videotape of the wedding of Dr. and Mrs. Strotheide of 26 years ago.

President Virginia John presided and introduced Mrs. Betty Harmon as a guest. Others present were Ruth Ann Bartels, Mary Ann Cochran, Mary Davis, Bess Henley, Lois Holsinger, Burdine Holtzschner, Mary Miller, Geneva Miller, Verna Stuart and Ruth Seymore. Mrs. Miller will host the next meeting, it was announced.

## Ethics professor will be speaker

The Rev. Richard A. McCormick, S.J., professor of Christian ethics at Notre Dame University, will give a talk at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville on April 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Centennial Room. His topic is "Medical Dilemmas of the '80s'."

Author of numerous publications, he is past president of the American Theological Society of America, and an associate editor of America magazine. In 1969, McCormick was awarded the Cardinal Spellman Award as the outstanding theologian of the year. The public is invited to attend this free lecture.

## Fitness aerobic classes to start

Starting Monday, April 13, the Tri-City Area YMCA will offer a special Mother's Morning-Out Fitness Aerobic Class.

The program will run for seven weeks from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. Fitness class will be followed by a 30-minute swim in clear, 84-degree pool water. The class will be conducted each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The program is designed for figure shaping and fun, and will consist of agility, flexibility, endurance, some strength exercises and also cardiovascular exercises.

Bob Slate, YMCA physical director, will be the instructor. Members will have no charge, and non-members will pay \$20.

For information, the number is 876-7200.

# Granite City Press-Record Journal

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### A happy family

ALDERMAN-ELECT DAN PARTNEY, his wife, Pam (at left) and his mother-in-law, Jeanette Foster, celebrate his victory in the 4th Ward race Tuesday night. Partney will be seated on the Granite City Council May 5 with the other victorious candidates.

## UE extends date on senior program

Union Electric Co. has extended by three weeks the bill payment period for all participants in the Senior Citizen Pay-Day program.

"Some senior citizens receiving retirement benefits find that their Union Electric bills are due before they receive their monthly income checks," said Philip S. Roush, general manager, customer relations.

He said the company established Senior Citizens Pay-Day about three years ago to eliminate this inconvenience.

"While it is not possible to change the schedule for income checks, Senior Citizens Pay-Day participants can delay paying their Union Electric bills for as long as 21 days," he said. "This means that the due date for participating senior citizens is extended up to three weeks beyond the bill date printed on the monthly service bill."

"The extra 21-day period should ease a budget crunch that could occur when our service bill arrives earlier than retirement

benefits payments," Roush added.

He emphasized the program applies to electric and gas bills from Union Electric.

To qualify for the Senior Citizens Pay-Day program, UE customers must be at least 62 years of age and permanently retired and pay the service bill in full every month on or before the specially-extended due date.

Applicants should complete an application and send it to Union Electric. Participants can continue to pay their UE bills as they always have — by mail or at local pay stations.

Senior Citizens Pay-Day is one of Union Electric's Energy Plus programs — special community services that recognize and address individual needs and respond to the company's shared responsibility for the customers and communities it serves.

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### Reservations open for 30-year reunion

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## Sports

## Flyer errors lead to Warrior win

By Dave Whaley  
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — Maybe it was the playing field that unnerved the visitors.

Whatever it was, the East St. Louis Flyers were victimized by shaky defensive play Thursday, and the Warriors were more than happy to take advantage in a 4-1 win. It was the Southwest Conference opener for both teams. Granite City was 7-2 heading into the Hazelwood Central Tournament Saturday.

Maybe the Flyers looked over their shoulders and saw Memorial Stadium, where East Side's seemingly invincible football team tasted defeat for the first time in four years last fall. But Art May's team helped break a scoreless tie with suspect defense, and Scott LeVault gave them no reprieve.

The senior righthander allowed only two hits in seven innings, and only a Granite City error allowed the Flyers to get their only run in the final frame. "Scott was changing speeds and getting the ball over today," said Warrior coach Bob Stegemeier. "He didn't look real overpowering, but he was able to keep their hitters off balance."

He did that, and it left the Flyer hitters frustrated. They thought they should have hit LeVault more than they did, and promised things would be different when the Warriors visit East St. Louis later in the year.

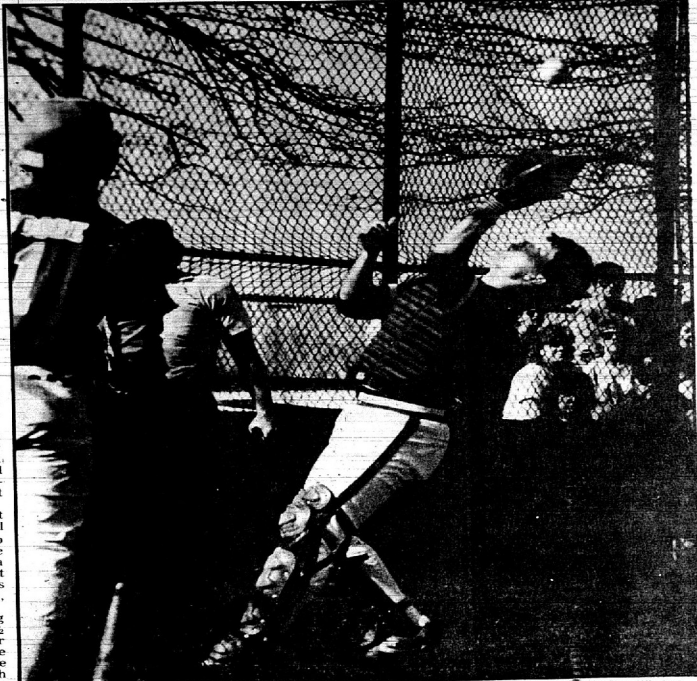
"When you don't hit, you don't win," said May, whose team fell to 5-3. "You really have to expect teams to make some defensive mistakes during a game, but we just have to hit the ball better. Granite City was able to put the bat on the ball, and you saw what happened."

What happened was nothing much through the first 3½ innings, as LeVault and Flyer pitcher Lawrence Moore matched zeroes — both in the runs and the hits column. Rich Wilson helped keep LeVault out of trouble in the fourth with a sliding catch near the right field foul line on a drive by Ed Wayne with a runner on first.

Then the Warriors chipped away for the first run in the fourth, thanks to some baserunning hustle by Todd Hinterser. Jamie Hogan led off with a single to left and Hinterser walked. Then LeVault hit an apparent double play ball to shortstop Tim Watts, who flipped to second baseman Ken Turner to force Hinterser. But Hinterser went after Turner aggressively, and the throw to first sailed over the glove of George McClellan, and Hogan came all the way around to score.

Moore walked Dave Bamber to start the fifth, and Wilson sacrificed him to second. With two outs, Tim Hogan grounded to short, but McClellan couldn't dig Watts' throw out of the dirt, and Bamber again scored from second on the bad throw. Jamie Hogan reached on an error also, but Hinterser grounded out.

The Flyers had a chance in the sixth when Moore got the first hit off LeVault — a bad hop smash past shortstop Jeff Grote. When Tim Hogan tumbled the



CATCHER DAVE BAMPER of the Warriors settles under a pop foul hit by East St. Louis' Darrel Perry during the third inning of Thursday's game at Varsity Field. Bamber later got an RBI on a squeeze bunt as Granite City won, 4-1.

## SCORING

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EAST ST. LOUIS: Moore 1B, Turner 1B, RBL, LF, Moore 1B (10), R-4, L-1, H-4, SO-2, BB-5.  
GRANITE CITY: J. Hogan 1B, Wood 1B, Adami 1B, Bamber 1B, RBL, WP-LeVault 1B (10), R-1, ER-0, 142, SO-3, BB-4.

ball in center field, Moore dashed to second.  
Cliff Williams' grounder moved Moore to third, but LeVault got Dave Edwards on a four-pop and Pat Baker on a fly to left.

Then the Flyers really got discombobulated in the Warrior sixth. LeVault walked and John Moad singled to left. Tim Rainey let the ball go right through him and Randy Chapman, running for LeVault, scored easily as Moad advanced to second.

Adami's and Bamber then both put down bunts, and Turner failed to cover first base in time on both of them as McClellan charged. The result was a hit on both of them, with Moad crossing the plate on Bamber's squeeze bunt to make it 4-0.

"Moore is our No. 4 pitcher, but he didn't do that bad," May said. "We were just left in a situation where we had to go with him today, and a couple of mistakes and our lack of hitting hurt him."

Wayne reached on a throwing error by Jamie Hogan to start the seventh and Rainey walked. McClellan then tried to very deep center as Wayne advanced to third. Turner then singled to left to score the Flyers' first — and only — run.

Darrel Perry forced Turner at second, then Moore lined out to Jamie Hogan to end the game, thus preventing East Side from rallying in the last inning to beat the Warriors like they have done so many times in recent years.

"I was thinking of those games," Stegemeier said. "I've seen them come back on us too many times. This was a big conference win for us. We will need every one we can get, because it's going to be real tight all the way."

Stegemeier was happy to accept gifts from the Flyers, who allowed three unearned runs. "They made the errors in the right situation," he said. "And our defense did a real good job."

"I was glad to see Jamie Hogan get that hit, because he had been struggling at the plate. And we executed real good on our bunts. It wasn't a thing of beauty, but we'll take it."

The Flyers, meanwhile, are bidding their time until ace pitcher Terry Westerfield returns. His eligibility will return this week. He had been out because of grades.

"We need to get a couple players back, and we need to start hitting the ball," May said. "I think the conference is up for grabs. Don't count anybody out."

Least of all the Warriors. LeVault, now 3-1, should be ready for the next conference game Tuesday at Collinsville. The Warriors host Alton Thursday and Cahokia Friday.

The Lady Warriors broke loose on offense to cover for the loss of pitcher Tammy LeVault and rolled to an 18-8 win over the Flyersettes at Jones Park Thursday afternoon.

LeVault pulled a muscle in her leg while pitching in the first inning after Granite City had jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first. The Warriors turned to Kim Pawlak, who contained East St. Louis while her teammates exploded for 10 runs in the third inning and assumed a 10-2 lead.

Keri Holtkamp had a three-run homer to highlight the offense, while Sandy Sternberg added a two-run round-tripper. Freshman Michelle Bequette added three hits for Granite City.

East St. Louis got six runs in the fourth to make the score a little closer, but the Warriors tied it with two more in the sixth.

"We have had runners on base in the first two games," said coach Jim Davis, whose team is now 1-2, 1-0 in the SWC. "But we weren't able to get the hits like we did in this game."

Davis said he will have to check on the condition of LeVault this weekend before deciding on her status for the week. The Warriors host Edwardsville Monday and Collinsville Tuesday before traveling to Alton Thursday.

With the introduction of girls (See WRAPUP, Page 6B)

## Kickers thwarted by Incarnate Word

By Gary King  
Correspondent

GRANITE CITY — When the Cardinals' Vince Coleman is on base, he is every pitcher's worst nightmare. But he only becomes a threat when he gets on base. The same can be said of the Warriors' girls' soccer team, which was left standing in the batter's box Thursday in a 2-1 loss to Incarnate Word for their first loss of the season.

Granite City jumped out to a 1-0 lead ten minutes into the contest on a pretty goal from forward Sheila Noel on a crossing pass from Michelle Jones. But from that point on Incarnate Word began throwing a curve at the Warrior offense with sticky defensive play, and as a result Granite City was virtually kept off base for the remainder of the contest.

"We really weren't able to generate much offense at all," Warrior coach Mike Velloff said. "But I think that the level of competition dictates a lot of it."

"We didn't play as well as I would've liked to see us play, but I thought we did a lot of things better today than we have in our first two games. We certainly were forced to play a lot of defense, and for the most part, I thought we played it well."

Incarnate Word took advantage of its first scoring opportunity when striker Terri Head blasted a shot past Warrior keeper Mary DeKuntz 20 minutes into the half, tying the score at 1-1.

The Warriors had a chance to regain the lead before half's end, but those hopes vanished when Jones' shot from close range was thwarted by Incarnate Word's Marilyn Kastner.

In the half, the Warriors would get off only five shots, with Noel, Jones, Marta Mendoza, Angie Moore and Kim Ames each taking one chance apiece.

Incarnate Word dominated play offensively in the second half until a shot by Head gave her squad what proved to be the winning margin on a restart goal which sailed high into the top of the net.

"That shot was eight feet off the ground," Velloff said. "There's not many girls at all who would've been able to stop that one. That's why restarts are so dangerous if you've got someone who knows how to execute them. They (Incarnate Word) certainly knew how to execute them, and it sure did hurt us."

Noel came close to reknocking the score just two minutes later, but her one-on-one breakaway (See SOCCER, Page 6B)

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## Blue Friday

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(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

